

By: Representative Robertson

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 498

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-37-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT FOR KEEPING RECORDS ON THE SALE OF
3 AMMUNITION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. Section 97-37-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 97-37-11. Every merchant or dealer or pawnbroker that sells
8 bowie-knives, dirk-knives, pistols, brass or metallic knuckles or
9 slungshots, * * * shall keep a record of all sales of such weapons
10 * * * sold, showing the description of the weapons * * * so sold,
11 the name of the purchaser, and the description of weapons * * *
12 and date of sale. This record to be opened to public inspection
13 at any time to persons desiring to see it. The dealer who
14 violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon
15 conviction shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor
16 more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 1999.